

## NATIONAL LETTER CARRIERS' ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE



**Help the hungry by putting a bag of groceries by your mailbox  
Saturday, May 8, 2004**

A portion of the food donated in Scottsdale goes to support  
the City of Scottsdale Vista Del Camino Food Bank.

Give a hand to families in need!

For more information, call (480) 312-2323

## VISTA DEL CAMINO'S 2004 BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLOTHING PROGRAM

**Do you need an end-of-the-year  
or summer youth project?**

Vista del Camino is seeking donations  
of new and gently used children's  
clothing, socks, underwear, shoes,  
backpacks, and school supplies.

This program serves approximately  
500 low-income Scottsdale youth each  
August. For more information,  
please call (480) 312-2323.



## *In honor of National Volunteer Appreciation Week*



**THANK YOU  
HUMAN  
SERVICES  
VOLUNTEERS  
FOR THE LIVES  
YOU TOUCH  
IN OUR  
COMMUNITY  
YOU ARE AN  
INSPIRATION TO  
US EVERYDAY.**

For City Human Services Volunteer Opportunities, call (480) 312-2464.

## OPEN YOUR HEART FOR A NEIGHBOR

Pay the Grand Total on  
your water bill each  
month to donate  
\$1.00 to Scottsdale  
Cares To help make a  
difference for another  
Scottsdale resident in need.



**Scottsdale Cares**  
*Open your heart for a neighbor*

For more information,  
call (480) 312-2464

## THE SCOTTSDALE TEEN EMPLOYMENT

This is a free year-round educational  
program designed to support and  
prepare teens wanting to improve  
their job readiness. The Job Skills  
Workshop offers guidelines for  
completing a winning application,  
successful interviewing, dressing for  
success, interacting with employers,  
handling conflicts on the job, and  
demonstrating a positive job attitude.  
It is offered monthly. To schedule call  
(480) 312-7922.



**NEED HELP WITH ANY HOME PROJECTS?  
HIRE A SCOTTSDALE TEEN (480) 312-7922**

## UP TO \$25,000 COULD BE YOURS!

Twenty-five grand! That's how much first-time  
homebuyers could be eligible for in down payment  
financial assistance. The First Time Homebuyers  
Program offers financial assistance to income-eligible  
families who qualify for mortgages but lack the cash  
needed for a down payment and closing costs.  
Those interested in receiving down payment financial  
assistance must attend free homebuyer and  
maintenance training education classes. For class  
schedules and locations, call Community Services of  
Arizona at (480) 899-8717 or the City of Scottsdale  
at (480) 312-7647.



## YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

Indian School Park Visitor Center  
4201 N. Hayden Road  
(480) 312-7922

### PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Youth and Family Services assists Scottsdale residents through programs and services designed to strengthen families.

### "READY TO LEARN" INITIATIVE

Roughly 85% of the brain development occurs in the first 3 years. Our staff provides presentations and information to the community on the latest research. Call for more information.

**Additional parenting information is also available. Call (480) 312-7922**

### STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP

Designed to teach students how to manage time more effectively using charts, schedules, and goal setting techniques; and identify individual learning styles. For 7th through 12th grade students. Call for dates.

### TEEN EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

A free, year-round referral program designed to support and prepare Scottsdale teens ages 14 – 18 wanting to improve their job readiness. Services include individual coaching and/or group interactions

### NEED HELP WITH ANY HOME PROJECTS?

Hire a Scottsdale teen (480) 312-7992

### JOB SKILLS WORKSHOP

The purpose of this workshop is to prepare and equip youth for job readiness. For ages 13 – 18

### MONEY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

This workshop is designed for teens starting out in the world of work. Valuable skills regarding budgeting, banking, interest rates, and planning will be presented. Call to register.

### COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE OFFICE

7522 E. First Street  
(480) 312-7647

The Community Assistance Office administers federal housing and community development grants to provide opportunities to low and moderate income people for: safe and sanitary housing; self-sufficiency; social services; economic growth; and reasonable accommodations for disabled persons.

The following programs are available:

**Community Development Block Grant, HOME Funds, and Scottsdale Cares Grants:** Allocated to non-profit social service agencies providing service in Scottsdale. Call (480) 312-2520

**Section 8 Housing:** Provides subsidized rental housing assistance to qualified low-income persons. Not currently taking applications. Call (480) 312-2528

**Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS):** Assists current Section 8 clients to achieve economic independence through education and job training. Call (480) 312-7635

## VISTA DEL CAMINO

### SOCIAL SERVICES

7700 E. Roosevelt  
(480) 312-2323

Vista Del Camino provides emergency social services, counseling, financial assistance, job preparation, and youth programs. Recreation services can be found in class listings throughout this publication. The following emergency social services, provided by City staff, meet the basic needs of families in crisis and emphasize client self-sufficiency:

#### Client Assessment

#### Information & Referral

#### Emergency Financial Assistance for Housing, Utilities, Transportation & Special Needs

#### Food Bank/Clothing Bank

#### Job Preparation Services

#### Career Clothing Closet

#### Food Plus Program

### OTHER AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES AT VISTA DEL CAMINO

One Stop Career Center  
Jewish Family & Children's Service  
Center Against Sexual Abuse  
Maricopa County Juvenile Probation  
Salvation Army  
D.E.S. Food Stamp Assistance  
& Medical Eligibility  
Headstart (Home-based)

### CIVIC CENTER SENIOR CENTER

7375 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
(480) 312-2375

### VIA LINDA SENIOR CENTER

10440 E. Via Linda Drive  
(480) 312-5810

### RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Civic Center Senior Center & the Via Linda Senior Center both offer a wide variety of recreational activities for adults such as exercise, art, dancing, bridge, billiards, and bingo, as well as excursions, a computer lab, and a large array of interesting lectures and workshops. For a complete listing of classes, please see page 14-15.

### SOCIAL SERVICES

A variety of social services is also available at both Centers, such as information on home health care, medical benefits, transportation and legal issues, support groups, home-delivered meals, tax preparation, and health and wellness programs including blood pressure screenings, depression screenings, health fairs, and educational lectures.

## PAIUTE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

6535 E. Osborn Road  
(480) 312-2529

The Paiute Neighborhood Center houses a variety of human services and recreational programs with an educational and cultural emphasis. Recreation classes at Paiute are noted throughout this publication.— Please call (480) 312-7957 to register.

### AVAILABLE YOUTH/ADULT SERVICES:

- **Emergency Social Services** through Paiute and Vista Del Camino. Call (480) 312-2529
- **Counseling** provided by Jewish Family & Children Services. Call (480) 994-8477
- **Tutoring** drop-in program offered during the school year through Boys & Girls Club of Scottsdale & City of Scottsdale Call (480) 312-7680
- **Recreational/Enrichment Programs** offered through Camp Fire Boys & Girls (602) 954-7544 and Boys & Girls Club of Scottsdale (480) 947-6331
- **Open Recreation** 6-8:30 pm, M-TH ages 6-12 and 12-6pm Saturdays ages 6-17. Call (480) 312-2529
- **YMCA Early Childhood Learning Center** for ages 3-5. Call (480) 312-0016 or 312-7659
- **YMCA Teen Center** Fall hours 4-8pm, M-F, with additional hours for excursions. Call (480) 312-7659
- **Scottsdale Healthcare NOAH**—Health care program for qualified children and adults. Call (480) 675-6017/Leave Message.
- **Free Legal Service**/Scottsdale Bar Association 2nd Tuesday of each month. Call (480) 312-2529
- **Senior Programs**—days vary. Call (480) 312-0006
- **AARP Driving & Tax Courses** 55 years and older. Call (480) 312-2529
- **English as a Second Language** classes through Rio Salado and Scottsdale Community College. Call (480) 312-2597
- **Police Beat 6 Office**  
Call (480) 312-2529 for more info.
- **Scottsdale Community College**  
Courses (480) 312-2597
- **Scottsdale Prevention Institute** - Bilingual prevention series. Parenting groups and programs for children. Call (480) 312-0012 for more information.